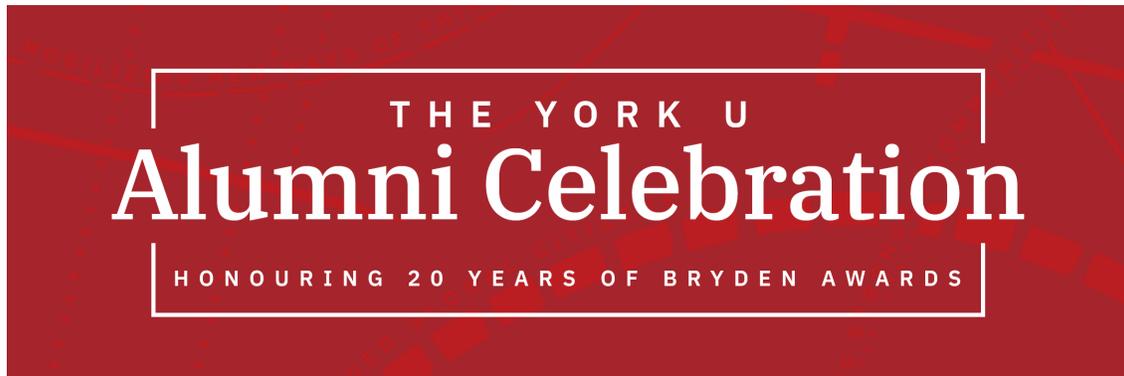




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Alumni Matters - November 2020



Join Natasha Ramsahai, Cynthia Loyst, Melissa Grelo and others for a virtual celebration of York and its outstanding alumni

For 20 years, York University's Bryden Alumni Awards have celebrated alumni who have changed the world for the better. The tradition of recognizing their contributions will continue at **The York U Alumni Celebration: Honouring 20 Years of Bryden Awards** on Nov. 19. All alumni and friends are invited to join York for this virtual entertaining and inspiring evening featuring past award recipients together with York's global community of alumni, friends, students and leaders. [Read more.](#)



York University President's Report 2020

President Rhonda Lenton is delighted to share *Creating Positive Change: 2020 President's Report*. This year's report looks back at the 2019-20 academic year, and tells the story of our community's inspirational response to the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic and how we joined together to make significant progress on our shared goals and priorities. As an alumnus, you will see how your support fits into our larger mission, and has helped propel us to the forefront of national and international higher education. [Watch a video of annual report highlights.](#)



Fall 2020 issue of *The York University Magazine*

Welcome to the fall issue of *The York University Magazine*. Read the *Magazine's* freshest stories online, or in the print copy that just landed in mailboxes. This issue has everything from an alumni profile on chef Gurbeen Bhasin (BA '92), to the latest in hygiene research during COVID-19. Didn't receive the print copy? Make sure to **update your information** and never miss an issue again. We want to share the best and the brightest at York with you.



The power of education: York University celebrates Bratty Family's \$10M gift to Markham Centre Campus

On Oct. 16, York University announced the latest and most significant gift from the R. P. Bratty Family Foundation – a \$10M donation towards the construction of the Markham Centre Campus. “York University is incredibly grateful to the Bratty family and the R.P. Bratty Family Foundation for their generous gift toward the future Markham Centre Campus, and their visionary leadership as supporters of higher education,” said President and Vice-Chancellor Rhonda L. Lenton.



York U's Top 30 Changemakers Under 30

York's young alumni are inspiring positive change around the world. That's why we're launching our first-ever list of **York U's Top 30 Changemakers Under 30**. Are you an environmental activist advocating for

social justice, or the CEO of a medical tech start-up that's active in the fight against COVID-19? Or are you changing the world in other positive ways? We want to hear from you! [Click here](#) for more information and details on how to nominate or self-nominate outstanding alumni **before the Nov. 15 deadline**.



You're invited to the York Circle @ Home lecture series!

Join us for the York Circle @ Home lecture series on Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020 as York experts discuss vaccines and COVID-19. This virtual lecture series showcases York's leading faculty members—from policy makers to molecular scientists—to engage in lively panel discussions and Q&A sessions on key themes related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The series will be held over four sessions throughout the year. **Registration is required.**



Hear from alumni at the fall GRADitude 2020 Speaker Series

Join us online for the **GRADitude 2020 Speaker Series**, starting on Nov. 10. This year, the reformatted GRADitude program features subjects led by alumni speakers to help new grads with next steps in their career journey. These sessions help to hone virtual networking skills and plan career steps, while bringing new grads' authentic selves into their future. Hear from fellow York alumni on topics that will help you achieve personal and professional success. **Learn more and register.**

Upcoming Events

Nov. 12 | 5pm | **Glendon Speaker Series: En conversation avec...**

Nov. 12 | 12pm | **Entrepreneurial Alumni Speaker Series: Ran Goel**

Nov. 19 | 7pm | **York U Alumni Celebration: Honouring 20 Years of Bryden Awards**

Nov. 21 | 10-11:30am | **York Circle @ Home | COVID-19 vaccine: Production, policy, politics**

EVENTS



Nov. 26 | 12pm | **Entrepreneurial Alumni**
Speaker Series: Emily Mills



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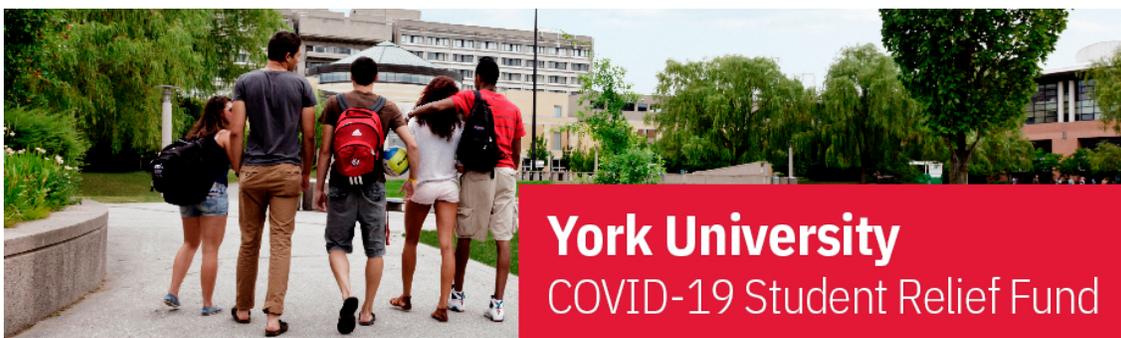


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